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# Fall 2008 End of Term Report

Dalhousie Computer Science Society Bar Manager

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This report outlines my thoughts on improving Geek Beer, as well as a brief outline of my short time as Society Bar Manager. Geek Beer showed mixed success during the last few months. I believe I can suggest some ways that myself or another Bar Manager in the future could better organize and promote events to foster greater attendance and a sorely lacking sense of community within the Faculty of Computer Science. In addition to this report, a Bar Manager should read the excellent reports written by previous Society Social Representatives.

In the future Geek Beer should:

- be hosted every two weeks.
- have a theme every time it is hosted. (Geek Tiki, Beat the Clock, etc.)
- advertised for during the off week. (Posters, Website, Announcement System, Bulletin Board, Society Desk and more)
- be run as close to breaking even as possible.
- always have two bartenders.
- ensure that patrons present proper identification, as per Provincial Regulations.

I was able to acquire a full size fridge for use by Society for Geek Beer. This fridge was mounted on a cart with castors attached, allowing it to be unplugged, moved downstairs and plugged back in. This eliminates the need to chill beverages using ice, and eliminates and potential safety hazards presented by bottles allowed to sit in a damp cooler for weeks at a time. I was also able to attend an introductory bar-tending course at Dalplex. This course proved beneficial, and I would recommend that future Society Bar-Tenders and Managers enroll in this course if the opportunity presents itself.